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TITLE OF INVENTION MIXED POWDER FOR POWDER METALLURGY		
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(Cite No. 1) was not referred to in the following office action. JP 50-10246 A discloses a method of manufacturing high strength sintered steel comprising: adding and mixing Mo powder (or ferromolybdenum powder or other Mo alloy powders) and lubricant with iron powder, conducting compaction, sintering and treatment for surface hardening. Amount of Mo-containing powder is 3 to 10% in terms of Mo, and the document discloses Examples of adding 0%, 0.6%, 1.0%, 3.0% and 8.0% Mo as shown in the table in page 2. In the Examples, electric steel powder is used. Further addition of Cu, Ni and C is allowed.

It is requested that said publications be considered and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column be returned to the undersigned attorney.

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	3	JP	59-215401	A	KAWASAKI STEEL	12-05-1984		*2
	4	JP	6-89365	B2	KAWASAKI STEEL	11-09-1994		*3
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